

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
HARRISONBURG DIVISION
CRIMINAL MINUTES – SENTENCING HEARING**

Case No.: 5:12CR00026-001

Date: 2/14/2013

Defendant(s):
James Robert Cobler (custody)

Counsel:
Joel Hoppe (AFPD)

PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Michael F. Urbanski, USDJ	TIME IN COURT: 11:02-1:27
	Deputy Clerk:	Jody Turner	
	Court Reporter:	Sonia Ferris	
	U. S. Attorney:	Nancy Healey	
	USPO:	Michael Sheffield	
	Case Agent:	James Galbreath, Task Force	
	Interpreter:	N/A	

LIST OF WITNESSES

GOVERNMENT:

- 1.
- 2.
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DEFENDANT:

- 1.
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PROCEEDINGS:

- ☒ No Objections to Presentence Report.
- ☐ Court inquires as to Objection(s) to Presentence Report made by ☐ USA ☐ Deft.
☐ Court overrules Objection(s). ☐ Court grants Objection(s).
- ☒ Government presents evidence.
- ☐ Defendant presents evidence .
- ☐ No evidence presented.
- ☒ Court adopts Presentence Report.
- ☒ Court accepts Plea Agreement.
- ☐ Government Motion for Substantial Assistance.
☐ Court grants. ☐ Court denies.
- ☒ Defendant Motion for Downward Variance.
☐ Court grants. ☒ Court denies.
- ☒ Allocutions.

SENTENCE IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

CBOP: 360 months on cts 1-3, 240 months on ct 4, and 120 months on ct 5 to run consecutively
PROB: _____
SR: life on each count to run concurrently months or years - comply w/Standard, Mandatory & Special
Conditions.
☒ Mandatory drug testing suspended.
SA: \$500.00 due immediately.
FINE: \$waived
REST: \$deferred for 90 days

- ☒ Court recommends as follows:
- ☒ That Defendant receive appropriate drug treatment and/or mental health treatment while imprisoned/sex offender treatment.
- ☒ That Defendant be designated to Butner, NC.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION (Check applicable conditions):

- ☐ The defendant shall participate in a program of testing and treatment for substance abuse, as approved by the probation officer, until such time as the defendant has satisfied all requirements of the program.
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in a program of mental health treatment, as approved by the probation officer, until such time as the defendant has satisfied all requirements of the program.
- ☒ The defendant shall reside in a residence free of firearms, ammunition, destructive devices and dangerous weapons.
- ☒ The defendant shall submit to warrantless search and seizure of person and property as directed by the probation officer, to determine whether the defendant is in possession of firearms and illegal controlled substances and pornography.
- ☐ The defendant must submit to warrantless search and seizure of person and property by the probation officer or other law enforcement officer, whenever such officer has reasonable suspicion that the defendant is engaged in criminal activity.
- ☒ The defendant shall pay any fine, special assessment or restitution that is imposed by this judgment.
- ☐ The defendant shall not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the supervising officer.
- ☐ The defendant shall not purchase, possess, use or administer any alcohol, or frequent any businesses whose primary function is to serve alcoholic beverages.
- ☐ The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information.
- ☐ The defendant shall be prohibited from engaging in certain banking activities pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1829(a).
- ☐ The defendant shall perform ____ hours of community service to be worked out with and approved by the supervising officer.
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in the Home Confinement Program under home detention for a period of ____ months and shall abide by all program requirements. The defendant is restricted to his/her residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; or other activities pre-approved by the probation officer.
- ☐ While under home detention, the defendant shall submit to electronic monitoring and shall pay the costs of the electronic monitoring service.
- ☒ While on supervised release defendant shall register where he resides with the Sex Offender Registry. The defendant shall also notify this agency within 30 days of any change of residence.
- ☐ Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be delivered to an authorized immigration official for deportation proceedings and shall remain outside of the United States.
- ☒ See additional special condition(s) below.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- ☒ A lump sum payment of \$500.00 is due immediately, and during the term of imprisonment, payment in equal monthly installments of \$25.00 or 50% of the defendant's income, whichever is greater, to commence 60 days after the date of this judgment; and payment in equal monthly installments of \$100.00 during the term of supervised release, to commence 60 days after release from imprisonment.

ADDITIONAL RULINGS:

- ☒ Defendant shall forfeit his interest in the property listed in the Order of Forfeiture entered on 2/14/2013.
- ☒ Order of Forfeiture shall be made a part of the judgment in this case.
- ☐ Defendant shall be ineligible for all federal benefits for mos., yrs., permanently from the date of judgment.
- ☐ Count(s) _____ dismissed on Government Motion.
- ☒ Defendant advised of right to appeal.
- ☒ Defendant remanded to custody.
- ☐ Defendant to remain on bond and self report:
- ☐ to the U. S. Marshal no later than (time) on (date).
- ☐ to the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons as directed by the U. S. Marshal.

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Additional Information:

Court accepts the defendant pleas.

Defendant shall abide by the sex offender conditions outlined in court and shall be part of the judgment in this case.